# **Community Profiles and Summaries**



The second half of this report provides information specific to each community. This information includes community locator maps, profiles, and summaries. <u>Community profiles</u> discuss indicators that highlight notable strengths, weaknesses, and characteristics of each community. <u>Community summaries</u> list all indicators to allow community/county comparisons.

# COMMUNITY PROFILES: STRENGTHS AND CHALLENGES

Some community indicators are generally considered to be either positive (good) or negative (bad). Each community has been ranked for these indicators, from 1 (highest — denoting a community "strength") to 25 (lowest — denoting a community "challenge").

# **STRENGTH/CHALLENGE INDICATORS**

- Assessment Trends
- Emergency Medical Calls For Service
- Group A Crime Incidents
- Housing Maintenance and Reinvestment
- Housing Turnover
- Neighborhood/Community Organizations
- Persons on Probation
- Police Calls For Service
- Rental Occupancy
- Residential Code Enforcement Complaints

## **MEASUREMENT**

Percentage Change

Per Capita

Per Capita

Permit Value

Percentage

Per Capita

Per Capita

Per Capita

Percentage

Per Capita

COMMUNITY / INDICATOR RANKING	Percentile Percentile	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>
Top 5 (1 through 5)	80% to 100%	Strength
Middle 15 (6 through 20)	21% to 79%	Not discussed
Bottom 5 (21 through 25)	0% to 20%	Challenge

#### COMMUNITY PROFILES: CHARACTERISTICS

Some community indicators may be either positive or negative, depending on personal preferences. Therefore, these "rankings" only indicate relative placement of numbers, rather than a positive or negative attribute. For example, some persons find communities with larger housing more appealing, while others prefer communities with smaller, more affordable houses. These indicators are called "community characteristics."



Community characteristics provide a window of understanding into the distinctive issues and factors that make each community unique.

## COMMUNITY CHARACTERISTICS

- Business Licenses Issued
- Home Occupations
- Housing Age
- Housing Prices
- Housing Size
- Multi-Family Housing
- Population Growth
- Public School Enrollment
- Residential Density
- Residential Growth
- Single Family Housing Sales
- Single Family Housing Growth

## **MEASUREMENT**

Per Capita Per Capita

Average Year of Construction

Median Sales Price Average Square Feet Percentage of Total Units

Persons

Percentage of Population

Units per acre Percentage Change Median Sales Price

Percentage Change

CHARACTERISTIC RANKING	<b>PERCENTILE</b>	<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>
Top 5 (1 through 5)	80% to 100%	Relatively High
Middle 15 (6 through 20)	21% to 79%	Not discussed
Bottom 5: (21 through 25)	0% to 20%	Relatively Low

# Why Some Community Profiles Don't Have Strengths or Challenges

Community profiles are limited. Some profiles list few or no strengths and/or challenges. This does not mean that the community has no strengths or challenges. This simply means that the community had few or no strengths, challenges, or characteristics (examined by this report) ranked in the top or bottom 20% of all Chesterfield communities. Six communities had no strengths in the top 20% of all communities: Belmont, Chester, Genito, Harrowgate, Manchester, and Rockwood. Six communities had no challenges in the bottom 20% of all communities: Enon, Gordon, Rockwood, Rural, Salisbury, and South Rockwood. Communities which tended to "fall in the middle" include Chester, Courthouse, Meadowbrook, and Rockwood.

### **COMMUNITY SUMMARIES**

A summary table of indicators is provided for each community. This summary lists each indicator covered in this report, year(s) measured, type of measurement, community specific information, and how each indicator compares to the county as a whole. This table is useful for point-by-point comparison of indicators, and allows direct comparison to data provided in previous years' reports.